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Our Case No. 9793/105

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frederic Donie, et al.

Serial No. 09/423,863

Filing Date: February 8, 2000

For PROCESS FOR THE DETECTION OF
HIV ANTIBODIES AND ANTIGENS
USED IN IT

Examiner: Bao Q. Li

Group Art Unit No.: 1648

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2001, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete pages 8 through 13 and replace them with the Substitute Pages 8 through 13 attached hereto at Tab A.